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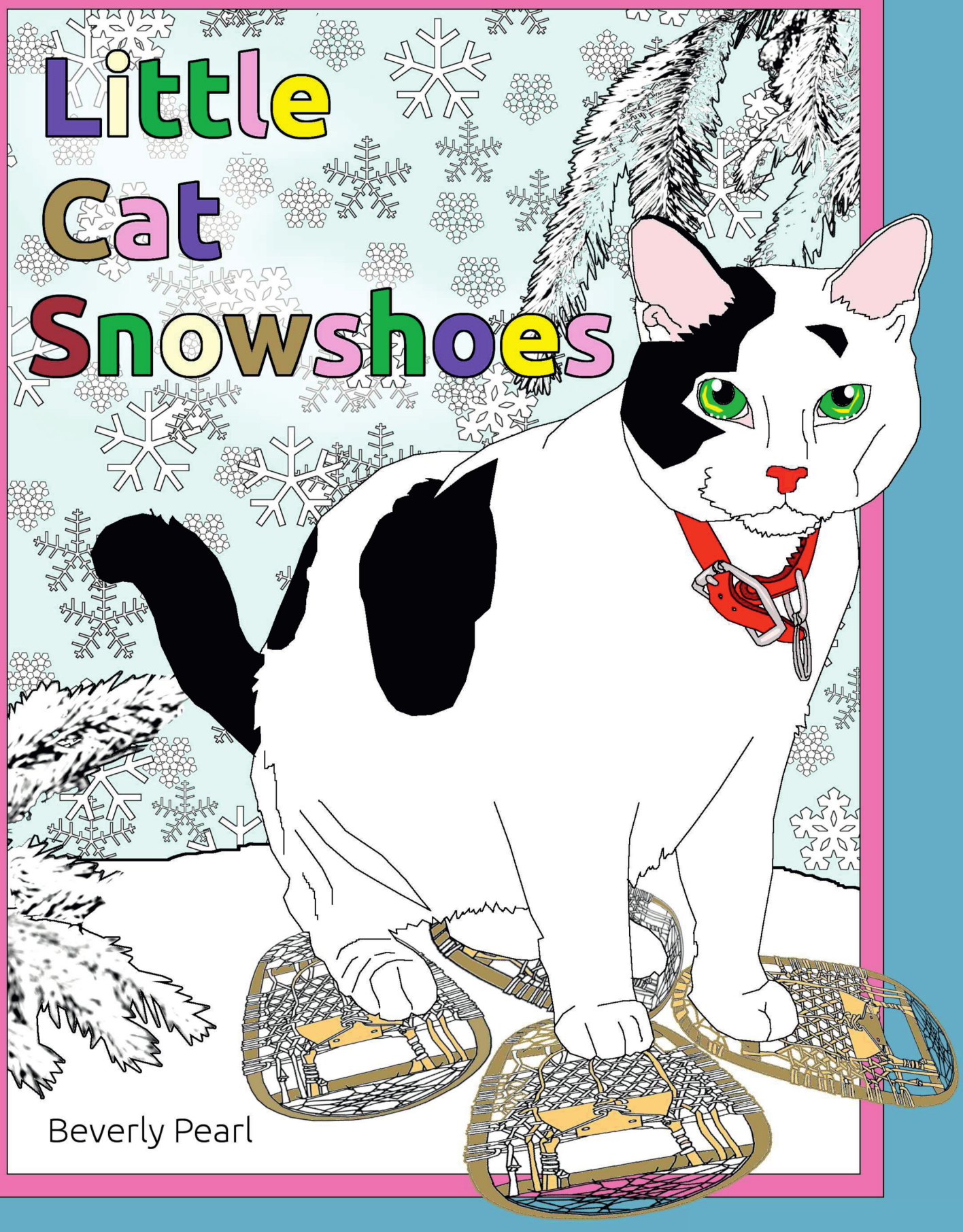

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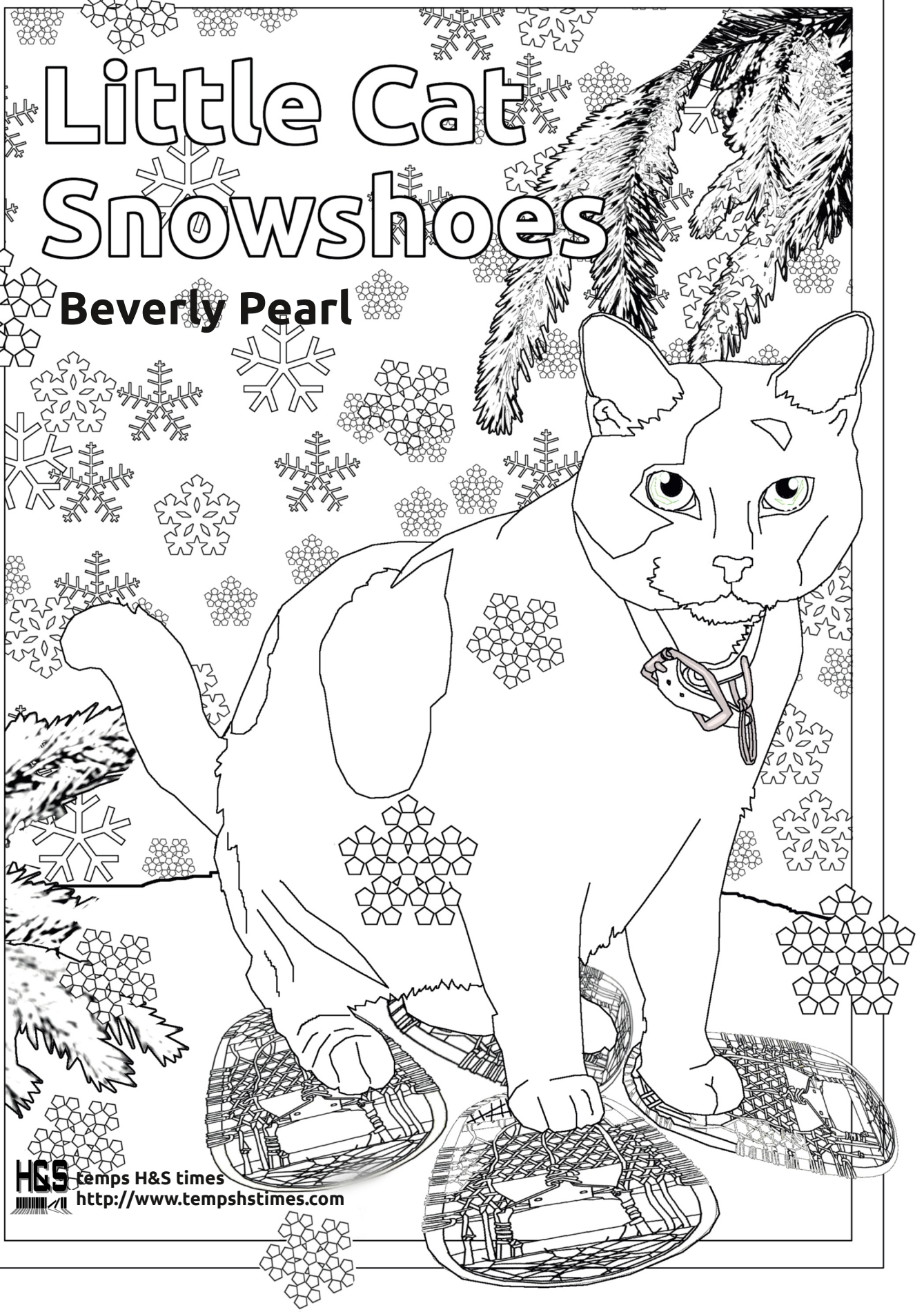

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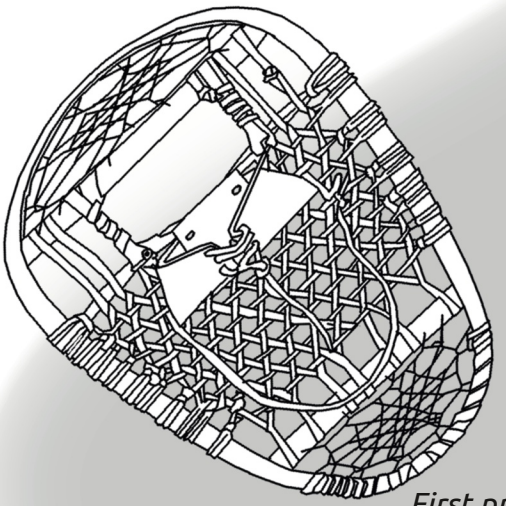

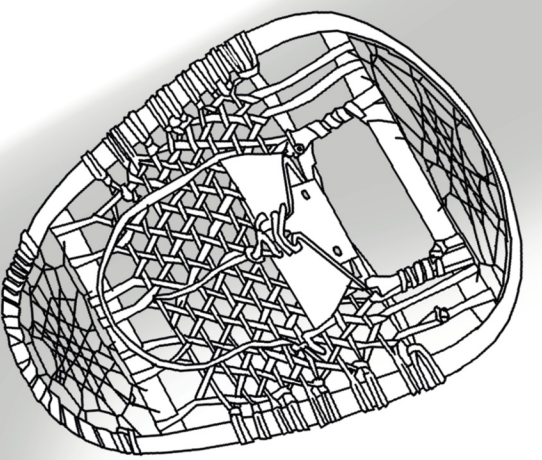

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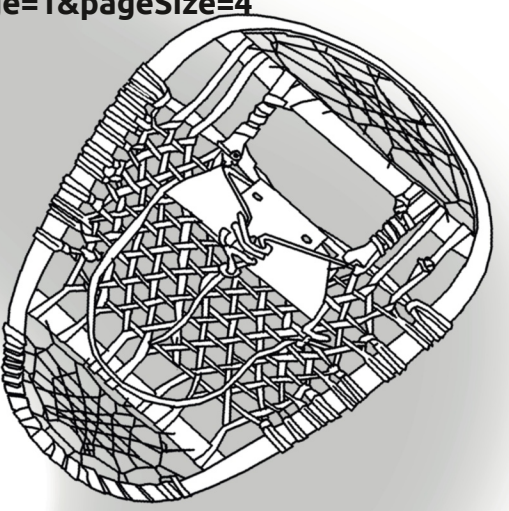

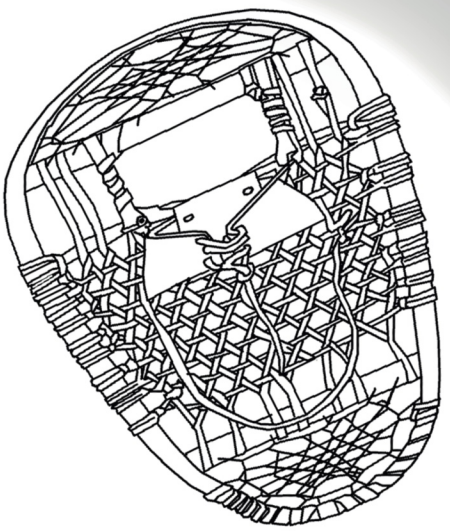

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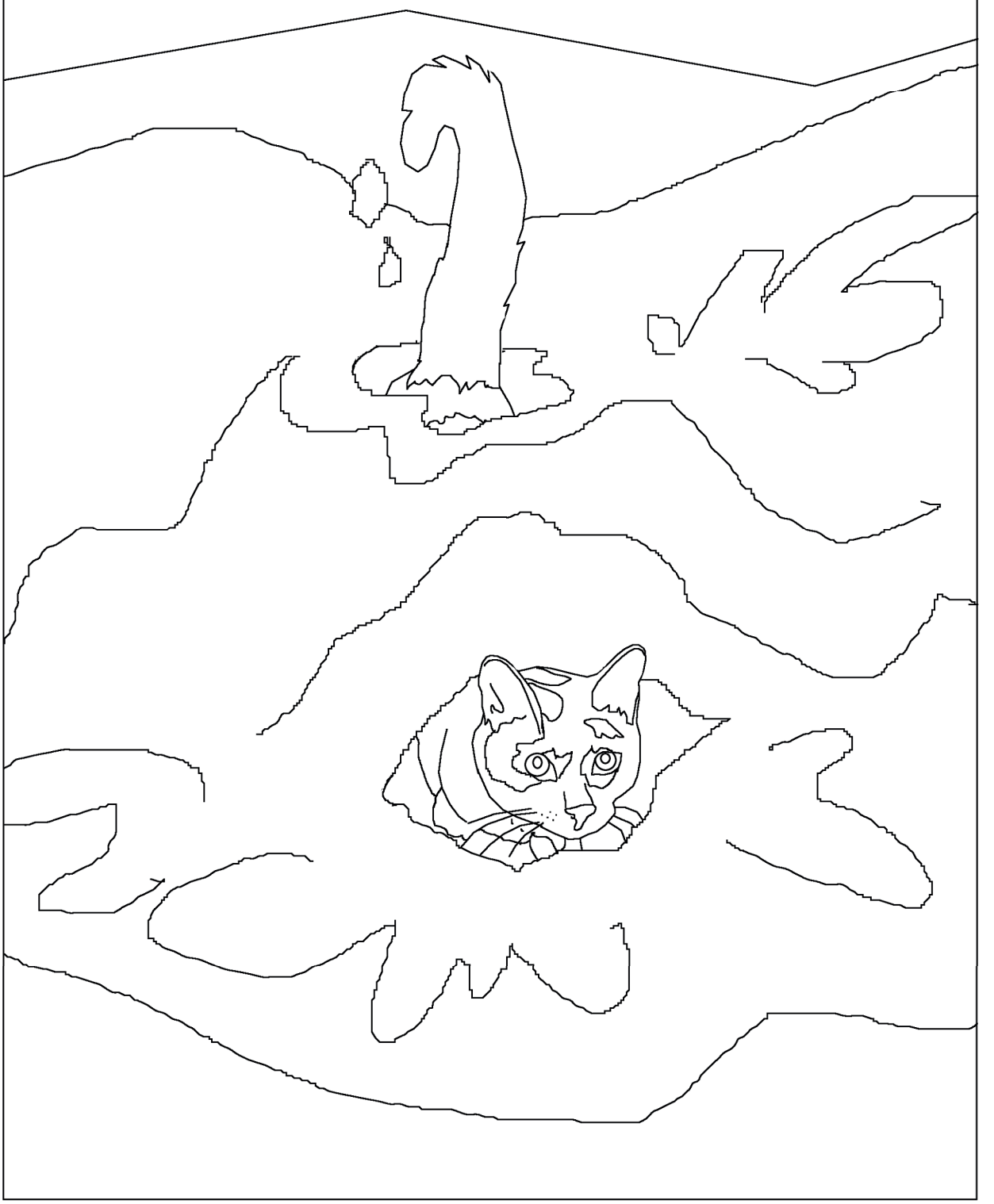
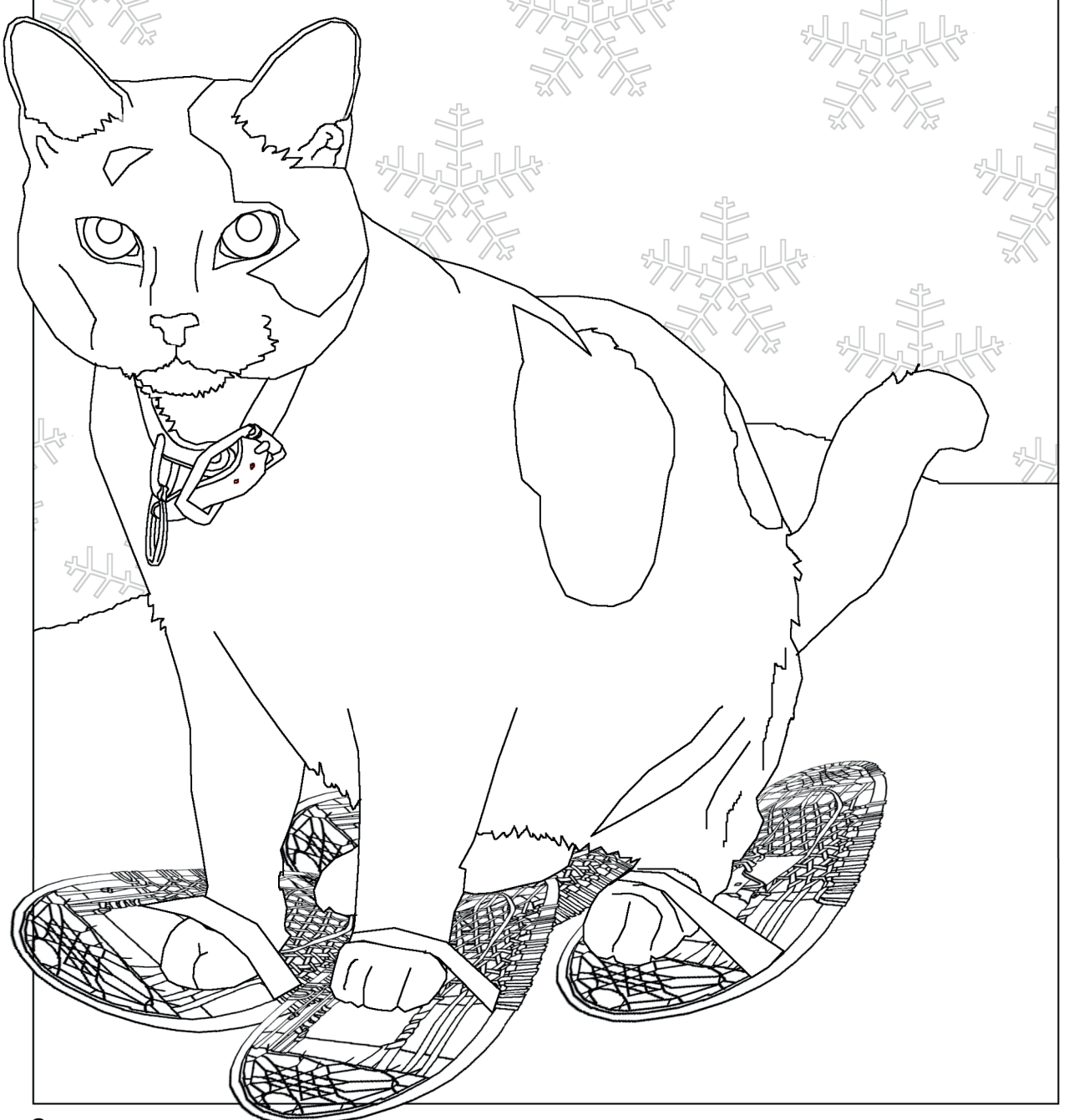
Kitty seems lost
in this snowy abyss.

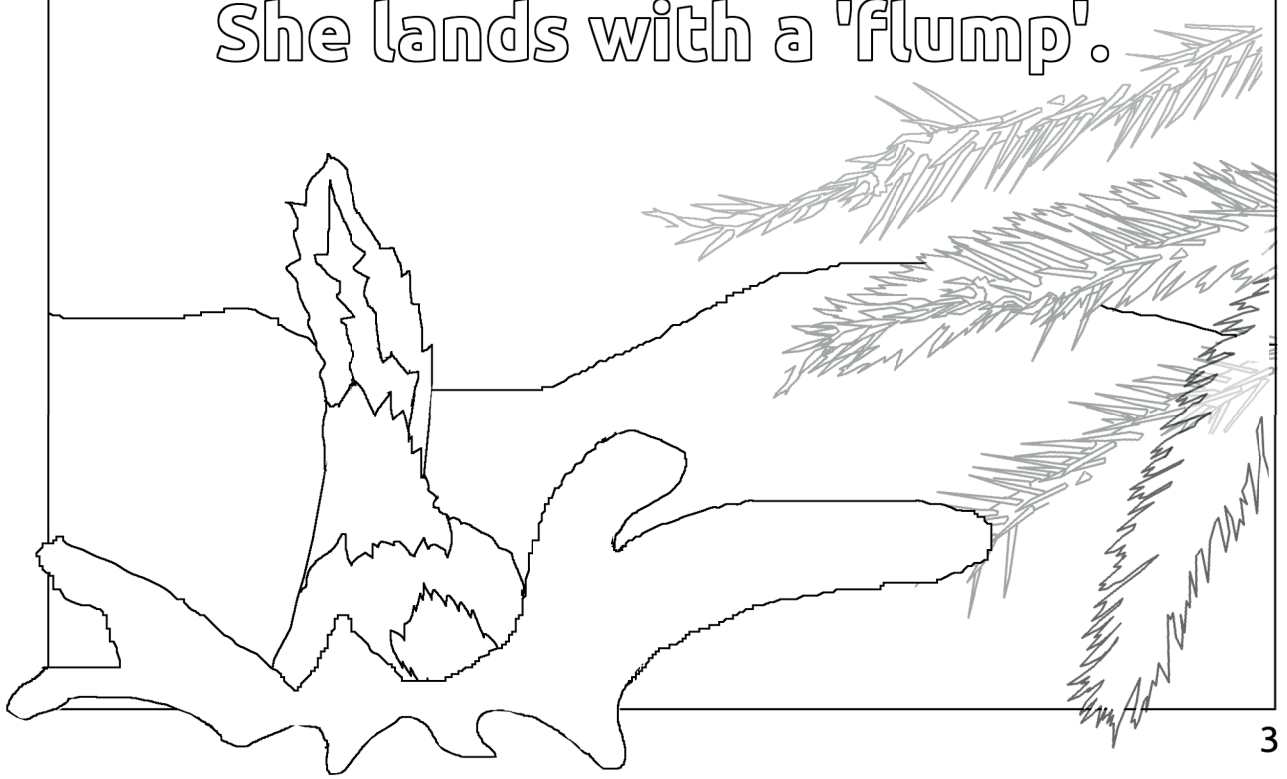


Little cat snowshoes
would help her with this.



Up to her belly
she sinks with each jump,

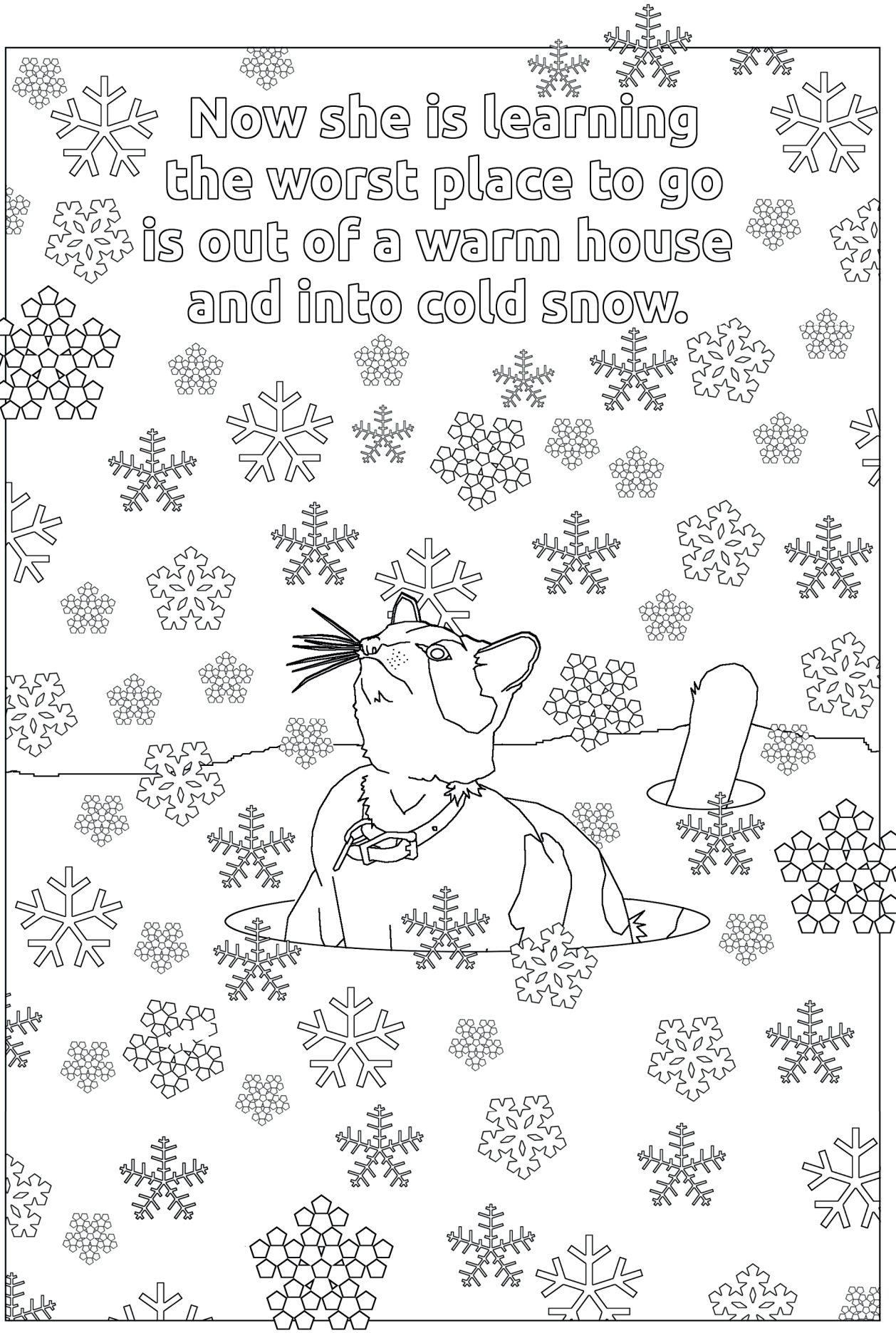
sending snow flying .
She lands with a 'flump'.

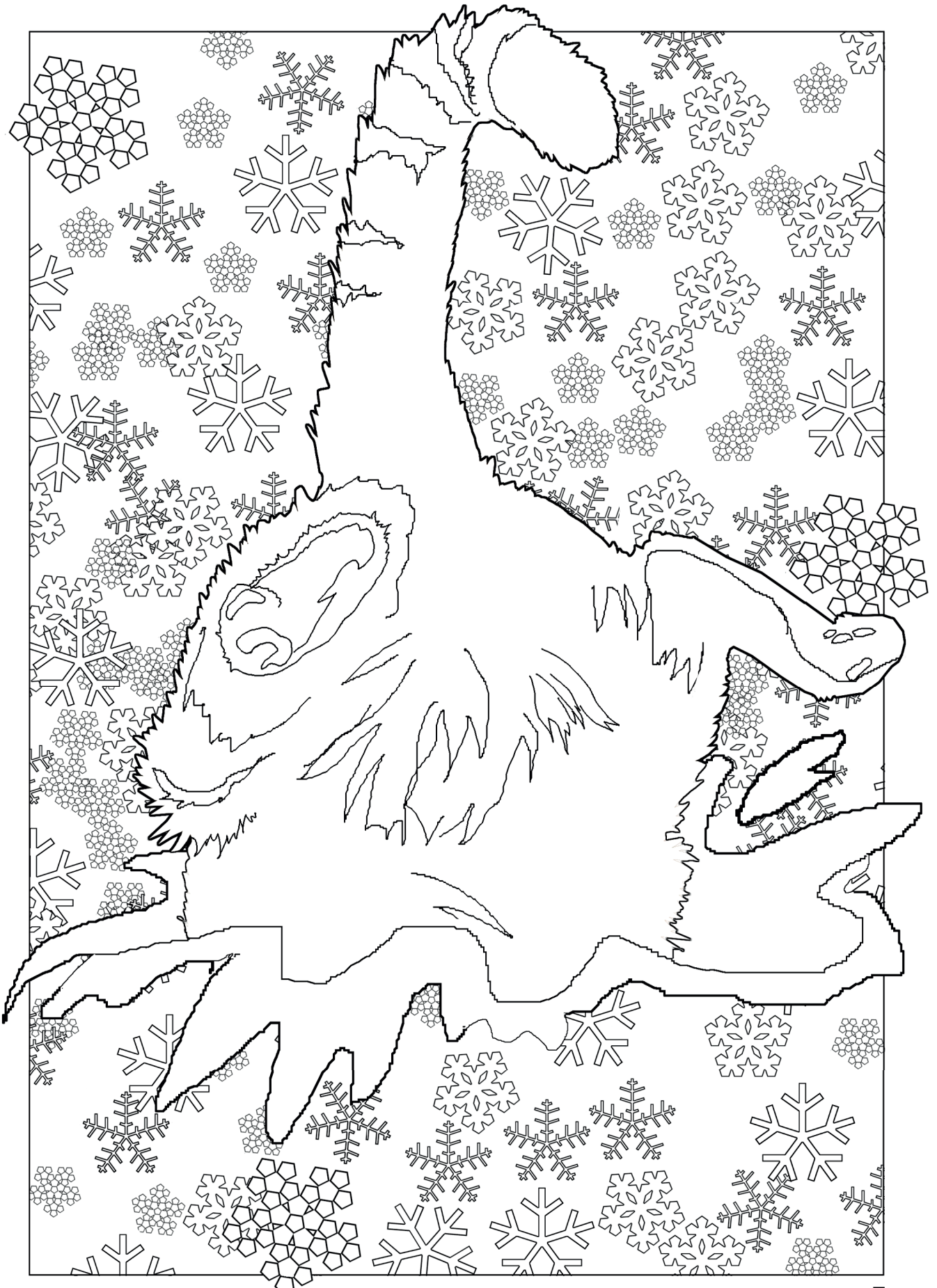


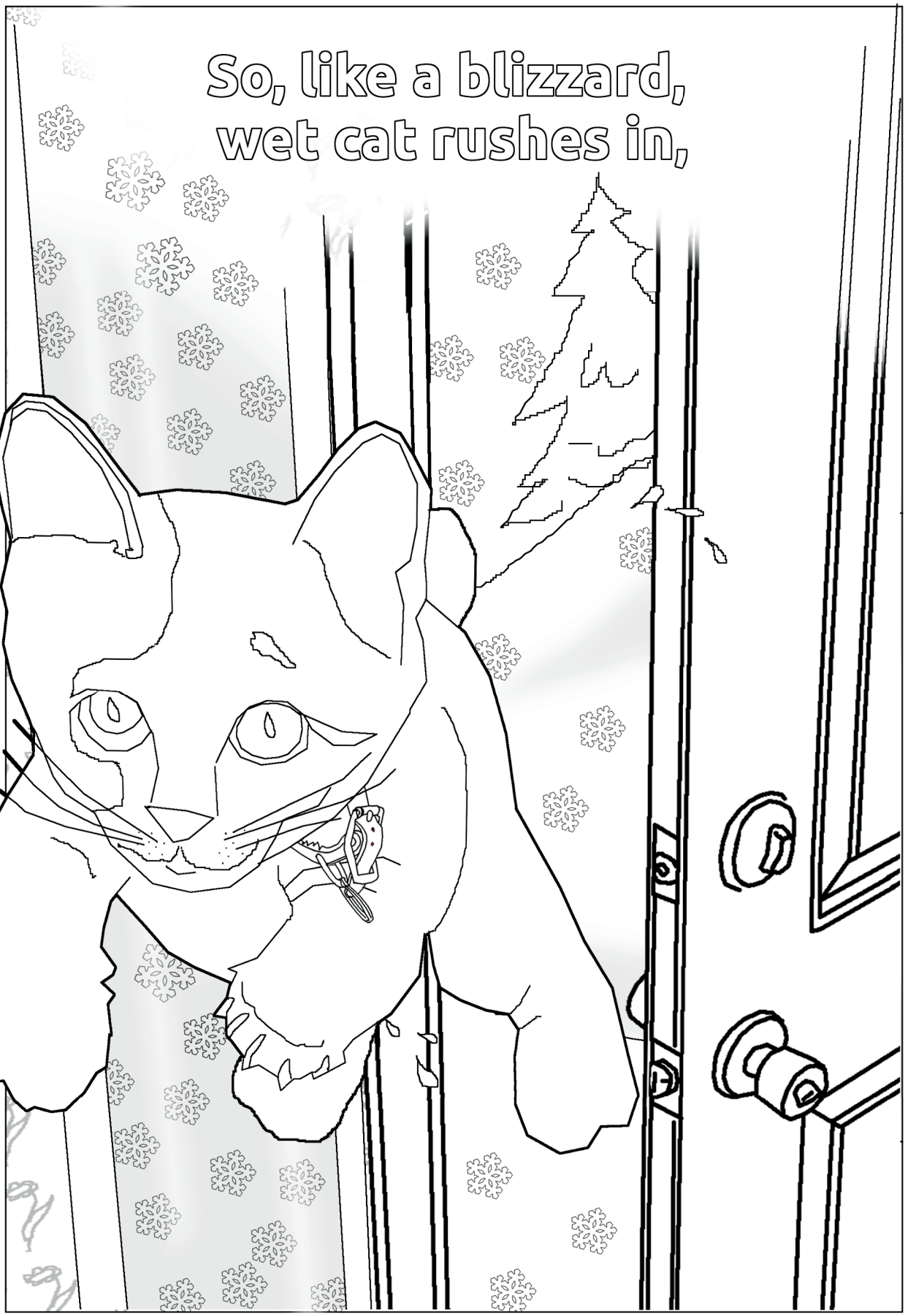
I tried to stop her.
She ran through the door.

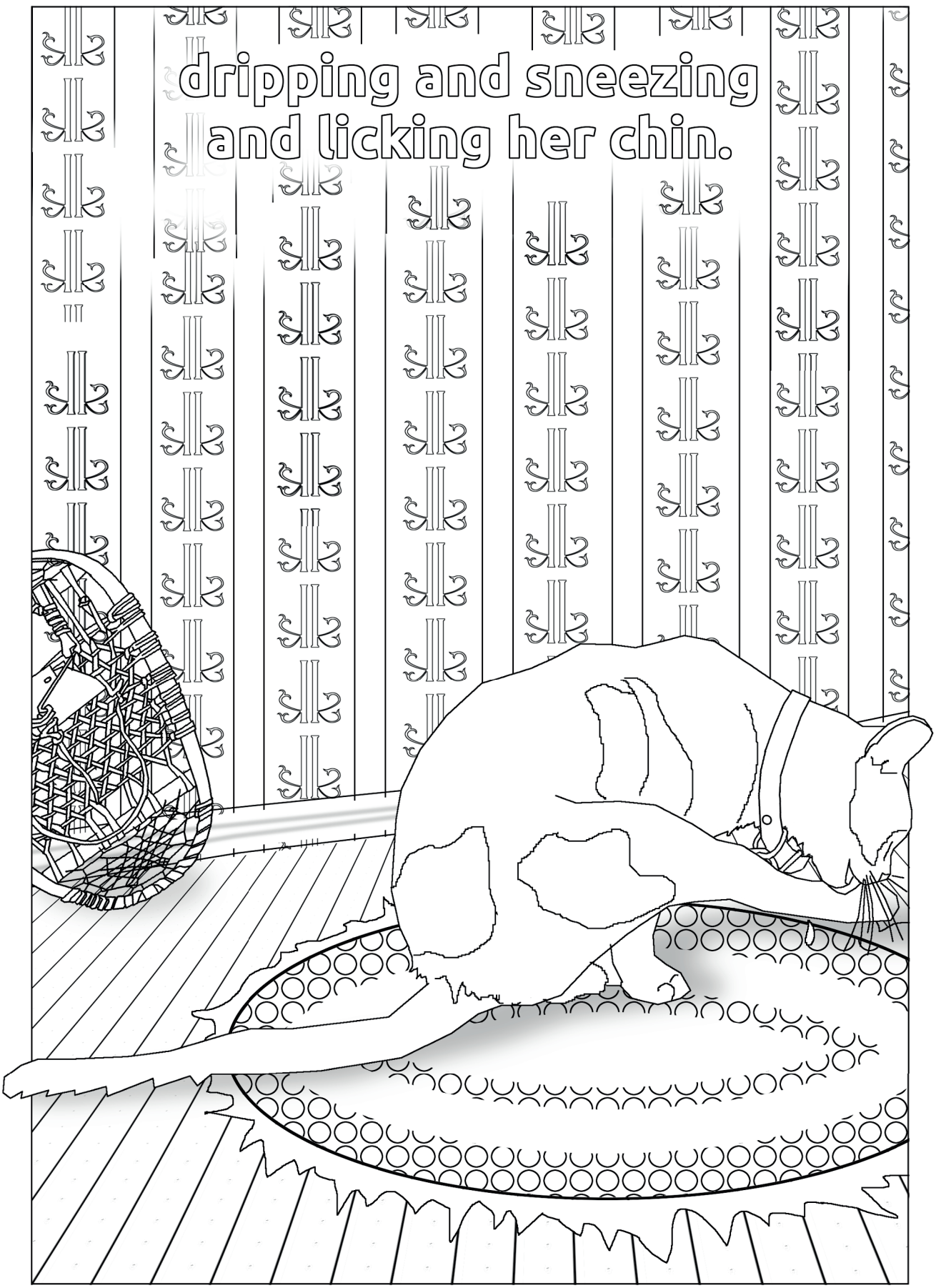
Kitty had never
been in snow before.

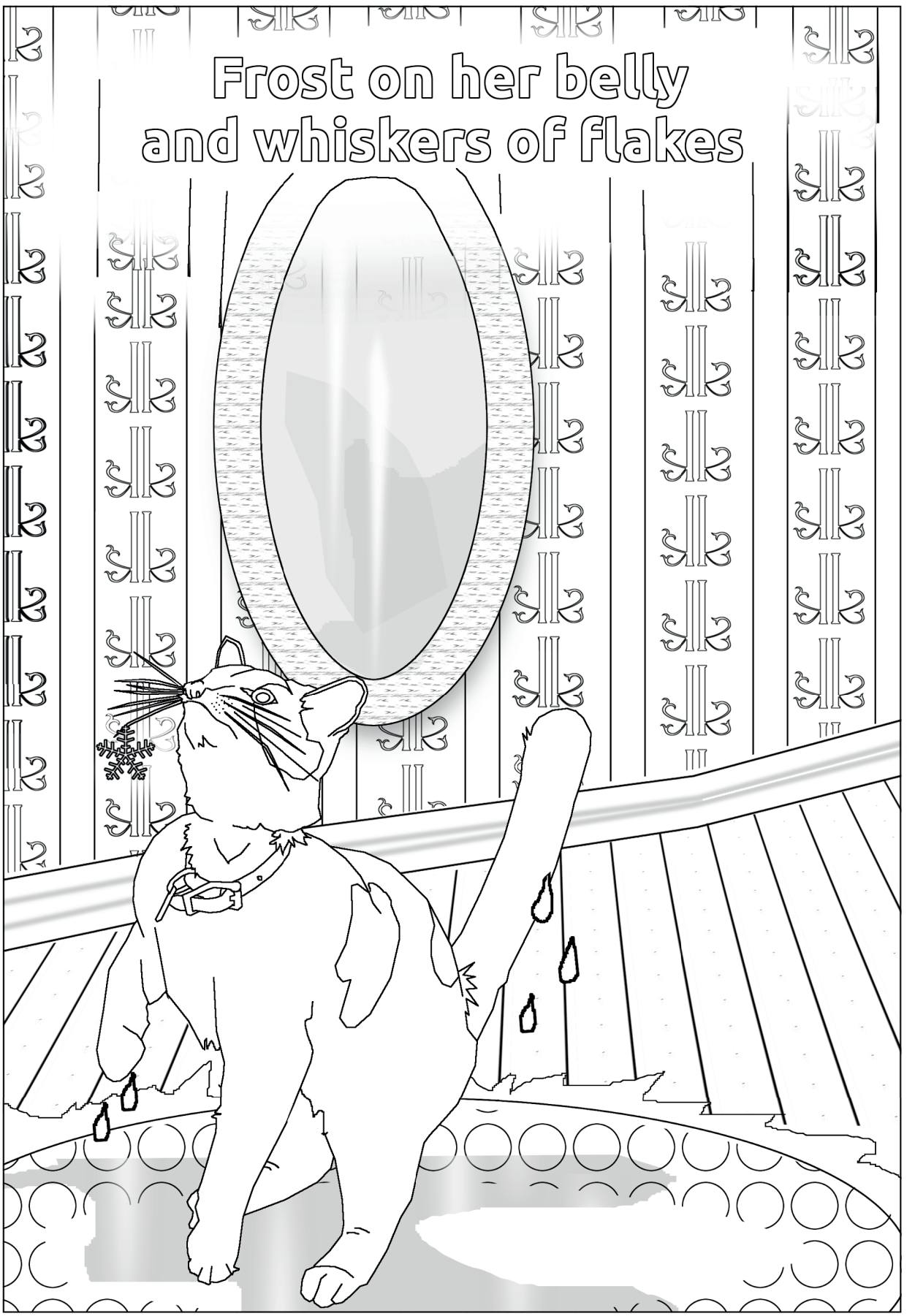
Now she is learning
the worst place to go
is out of a warm house
and into cold snow.



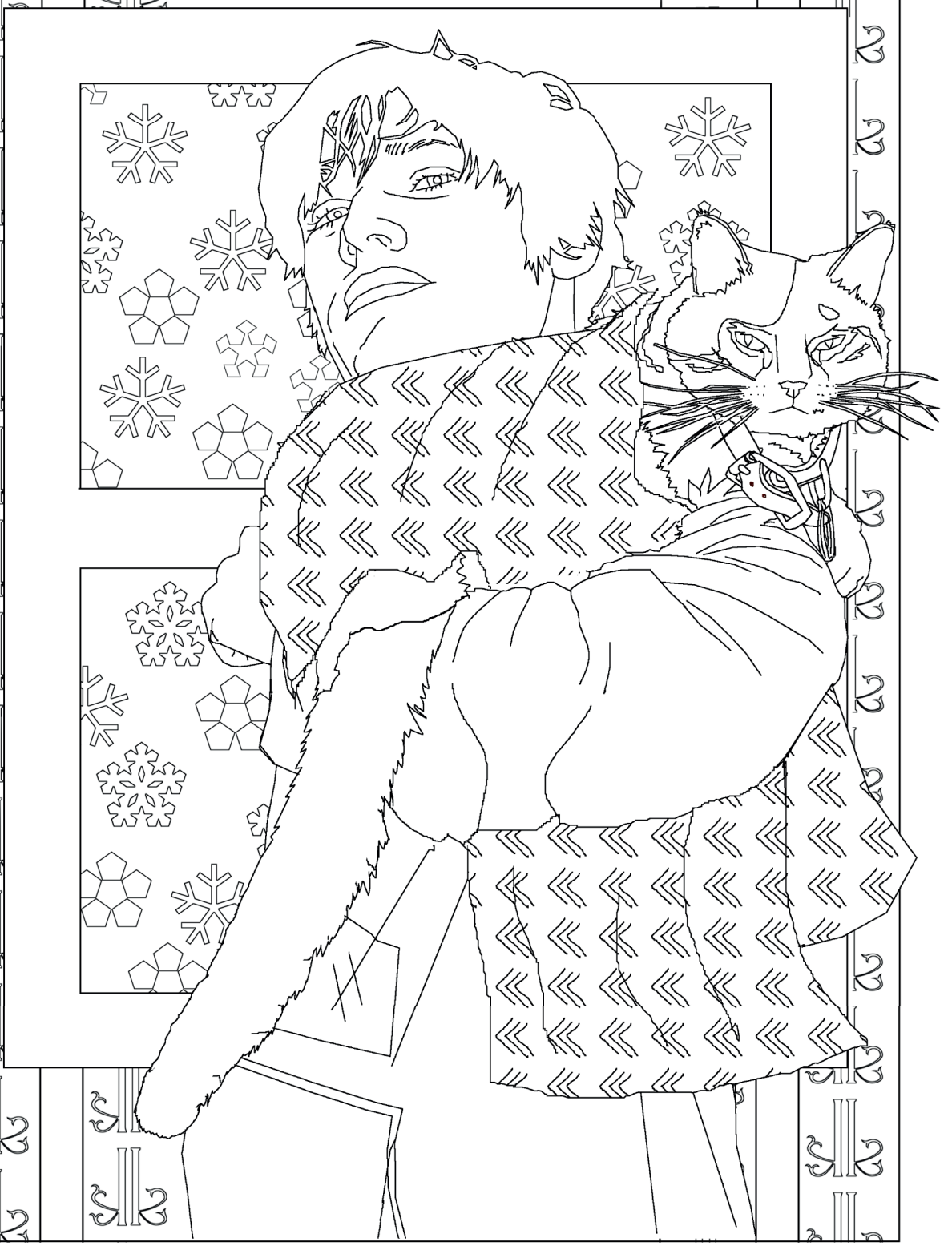


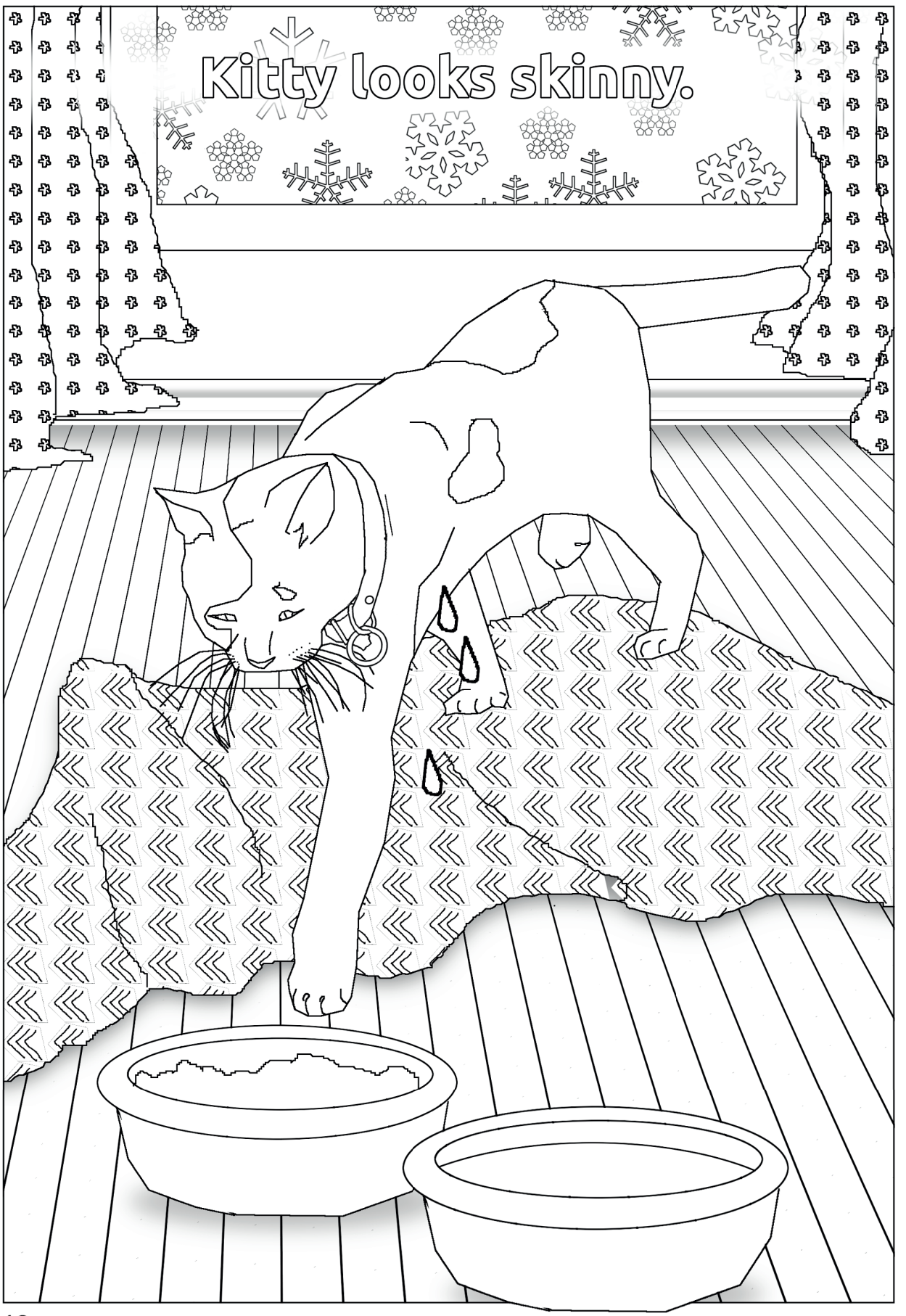

So, like a blizzard,
wet cat rushes in,

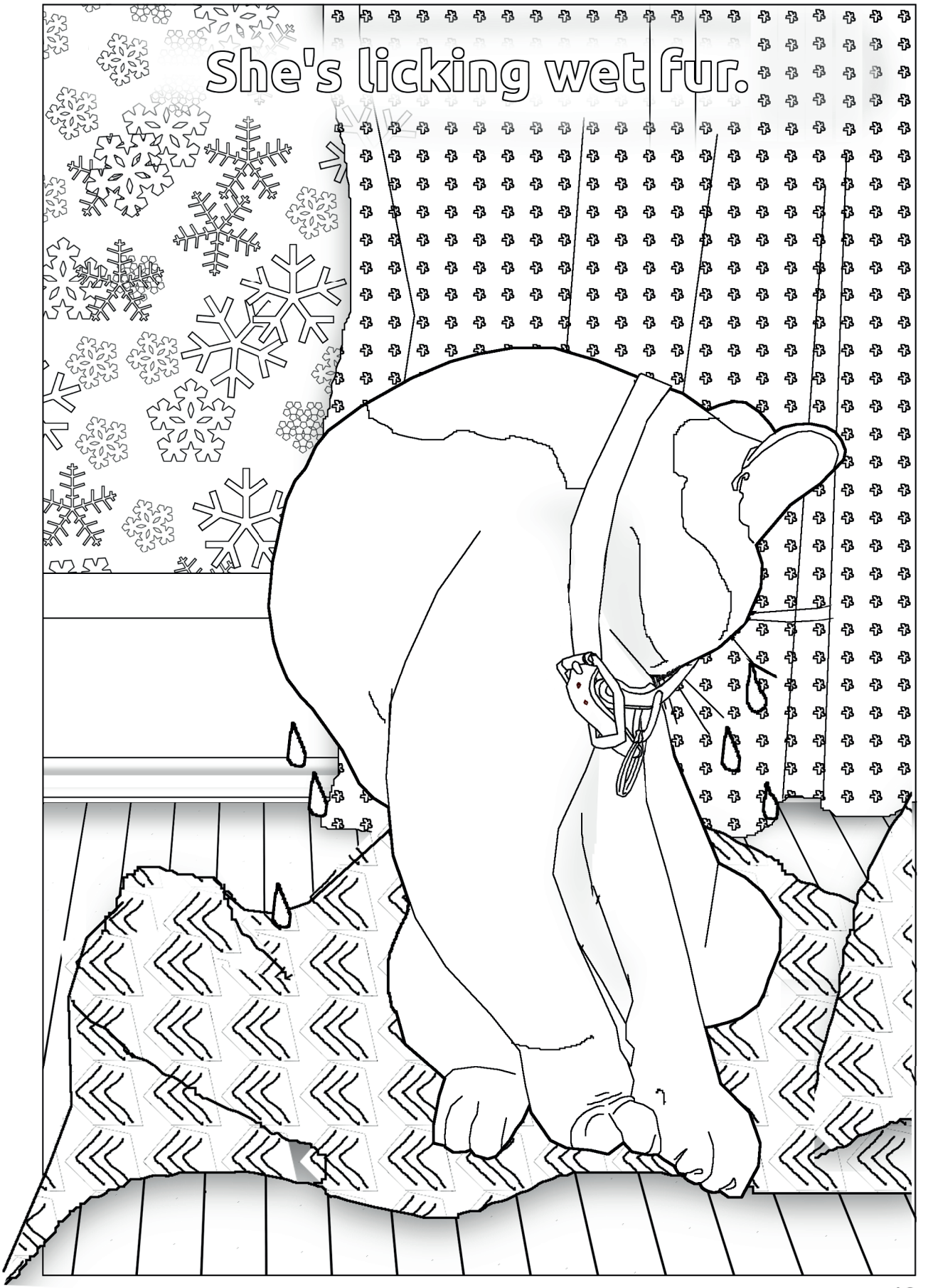

dripping and sneezing
and licking her chin.


Frost on her belly
and whiskers of flakes

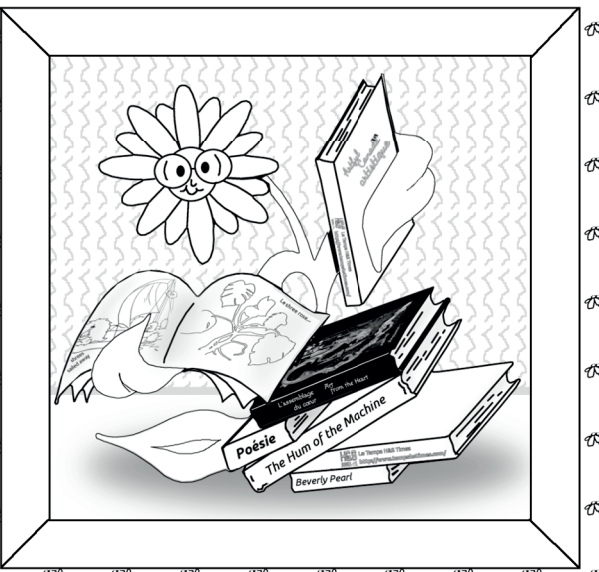
turn into water
so cold that she aches.

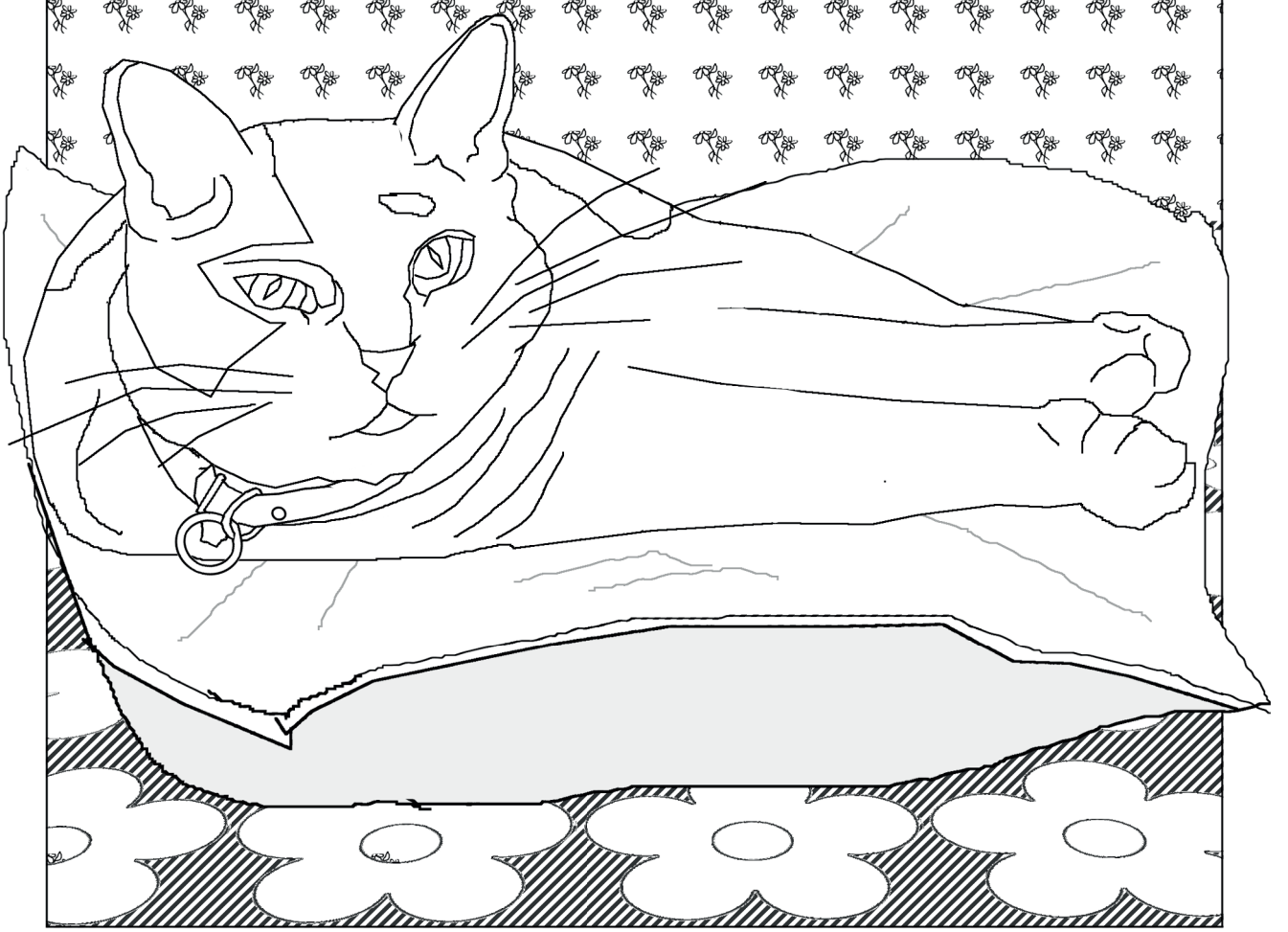


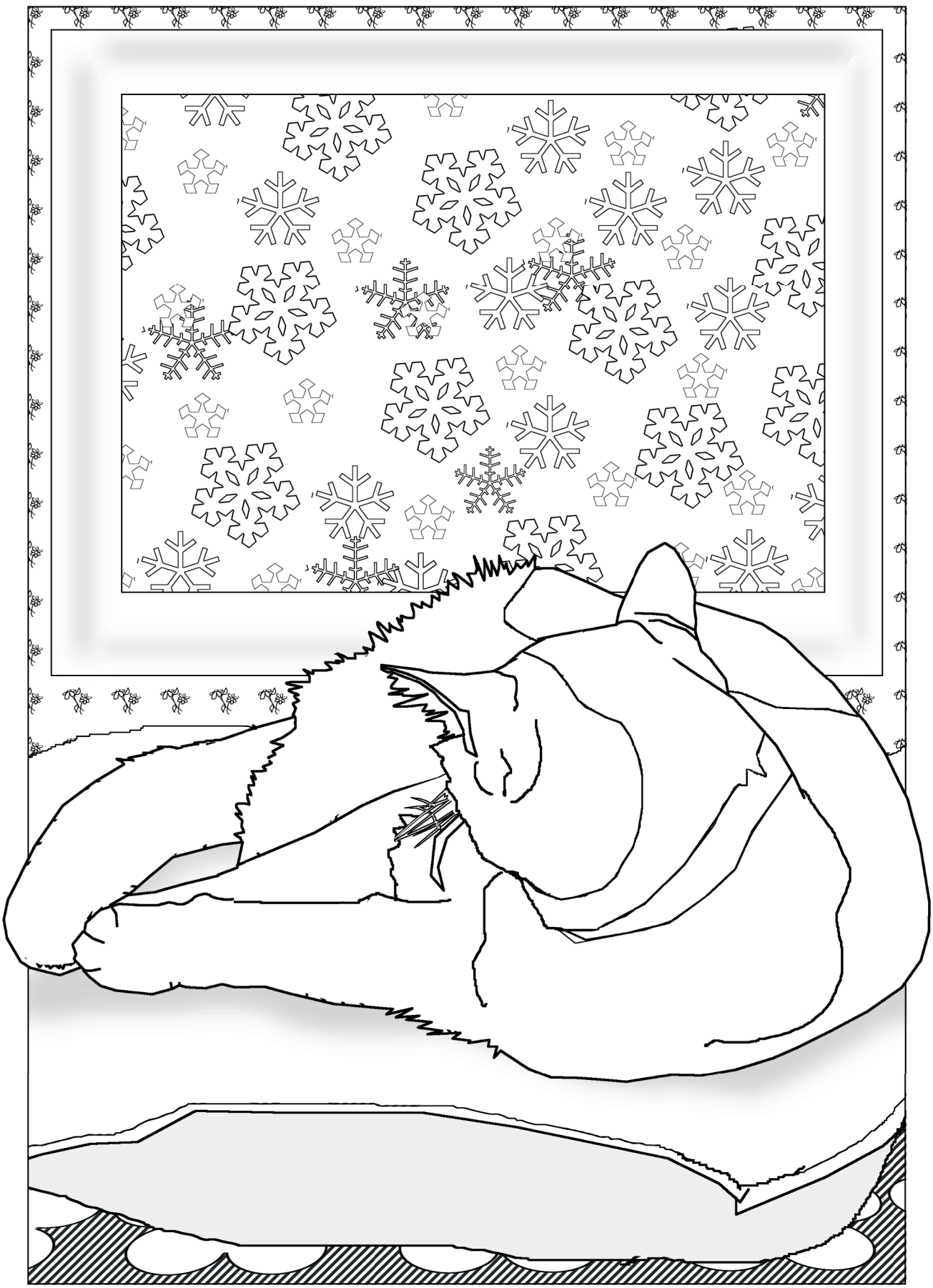

Kitty looks skinny.

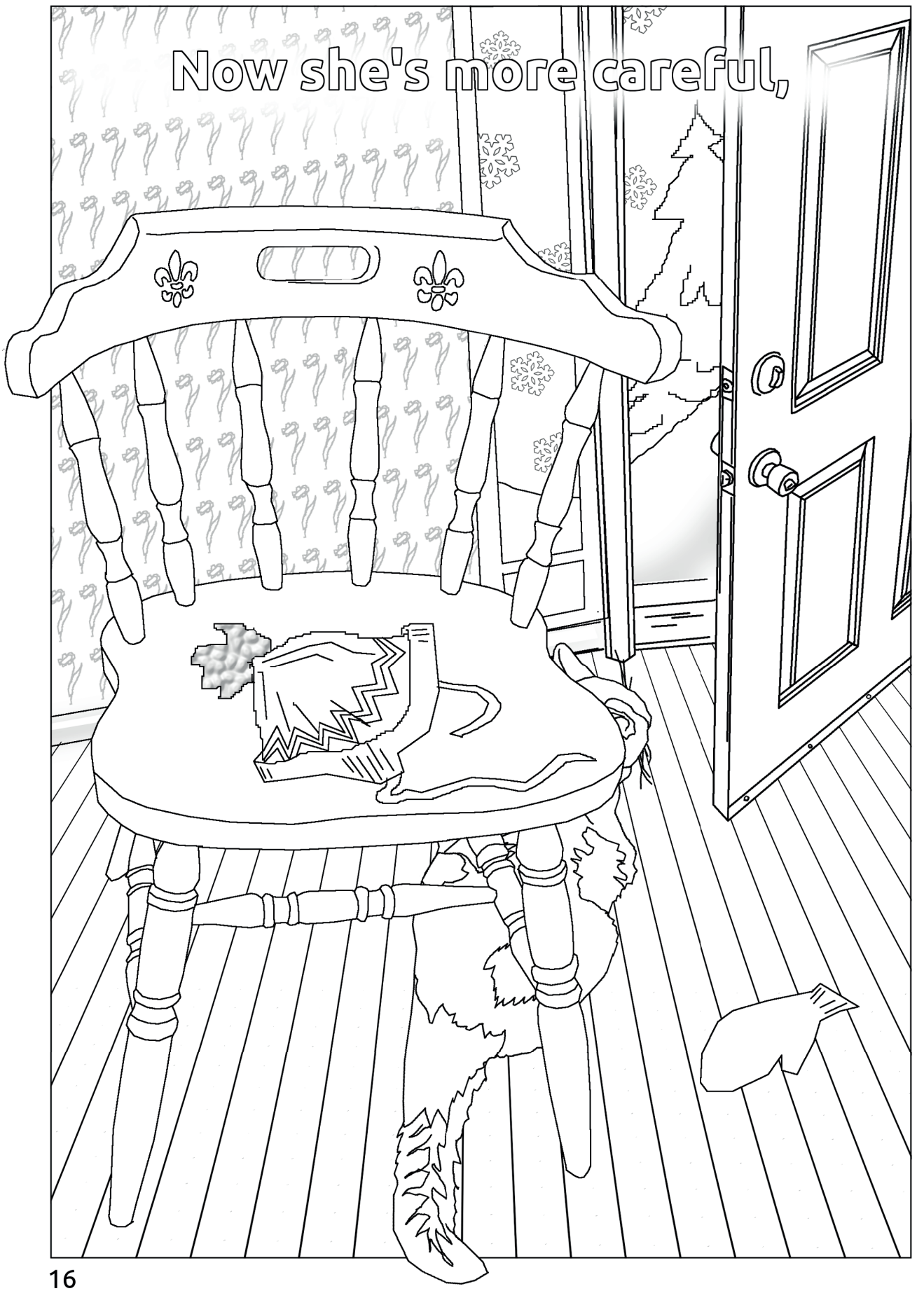

She's licking wet fur.

Warmer already,
she's starting to purr.

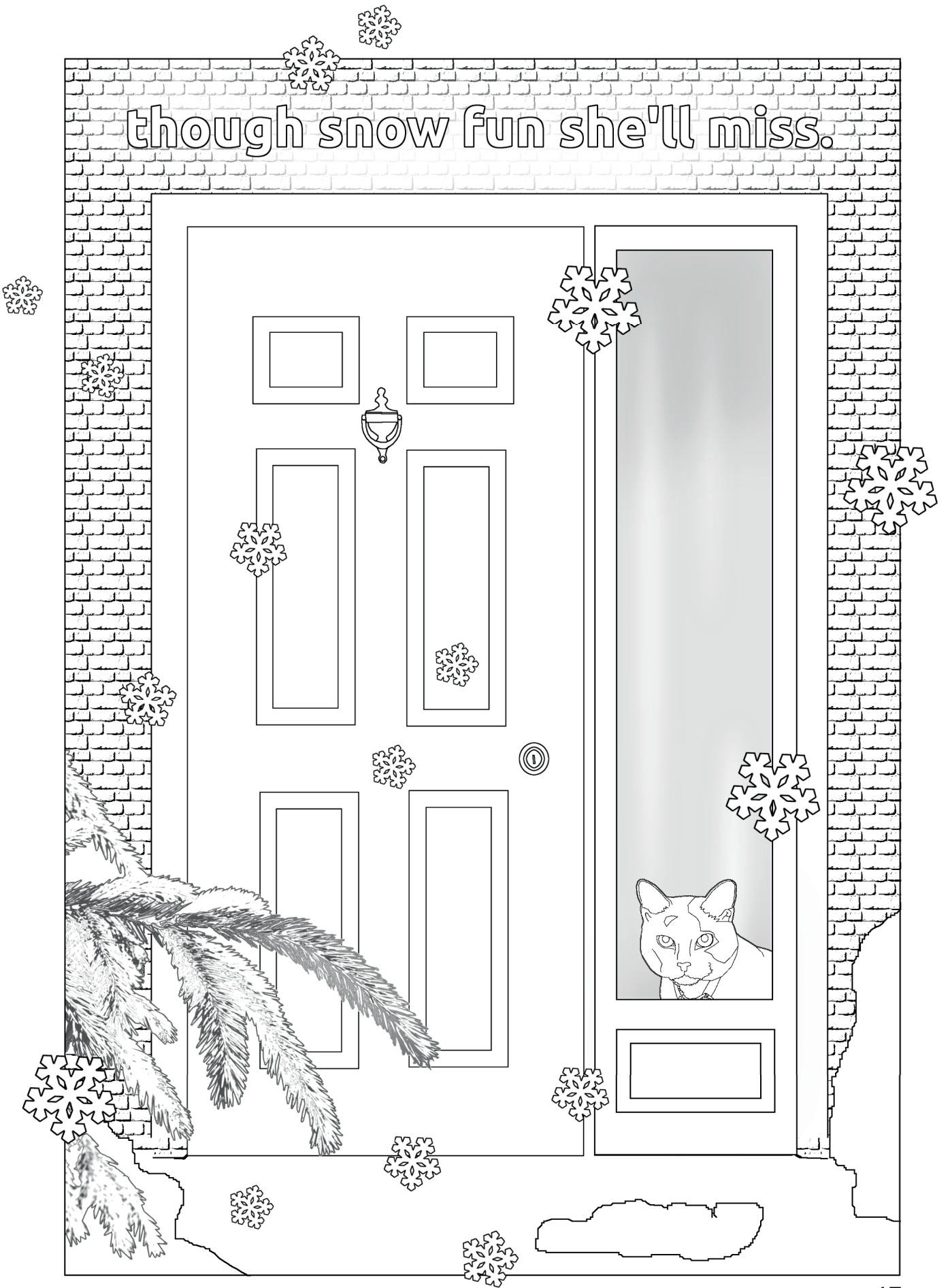




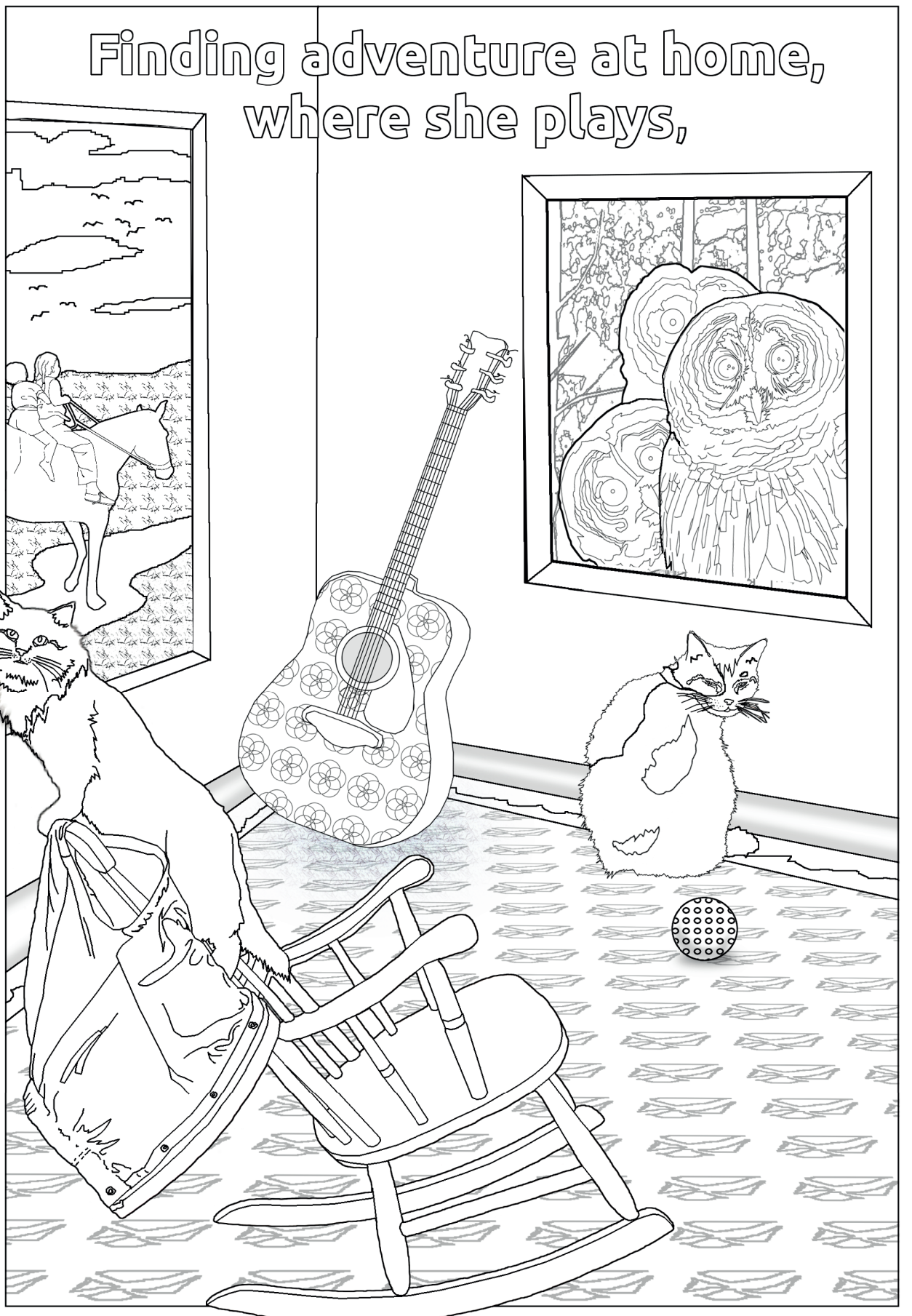

Now she's more careful,

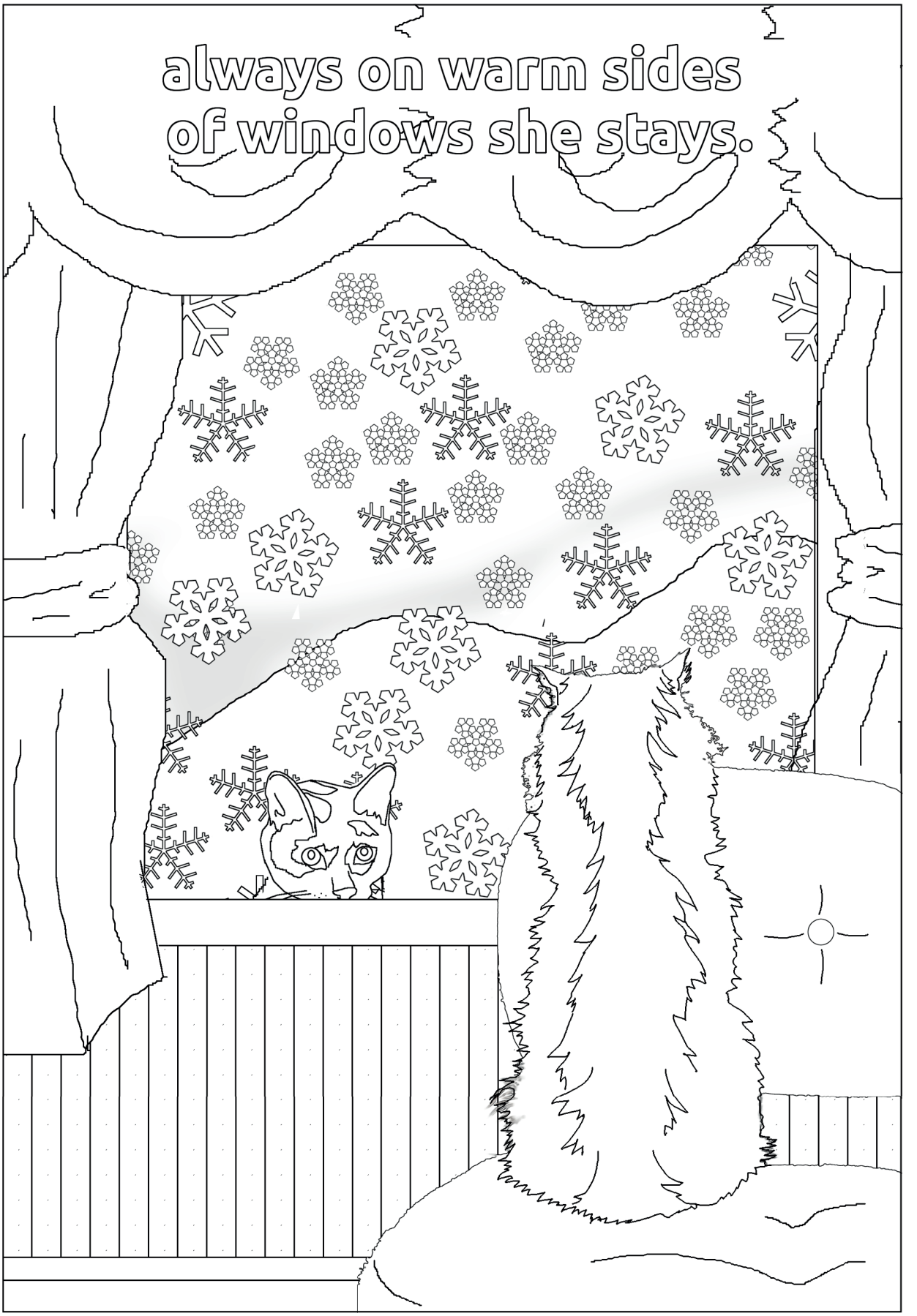
though snow fun she'll miss.

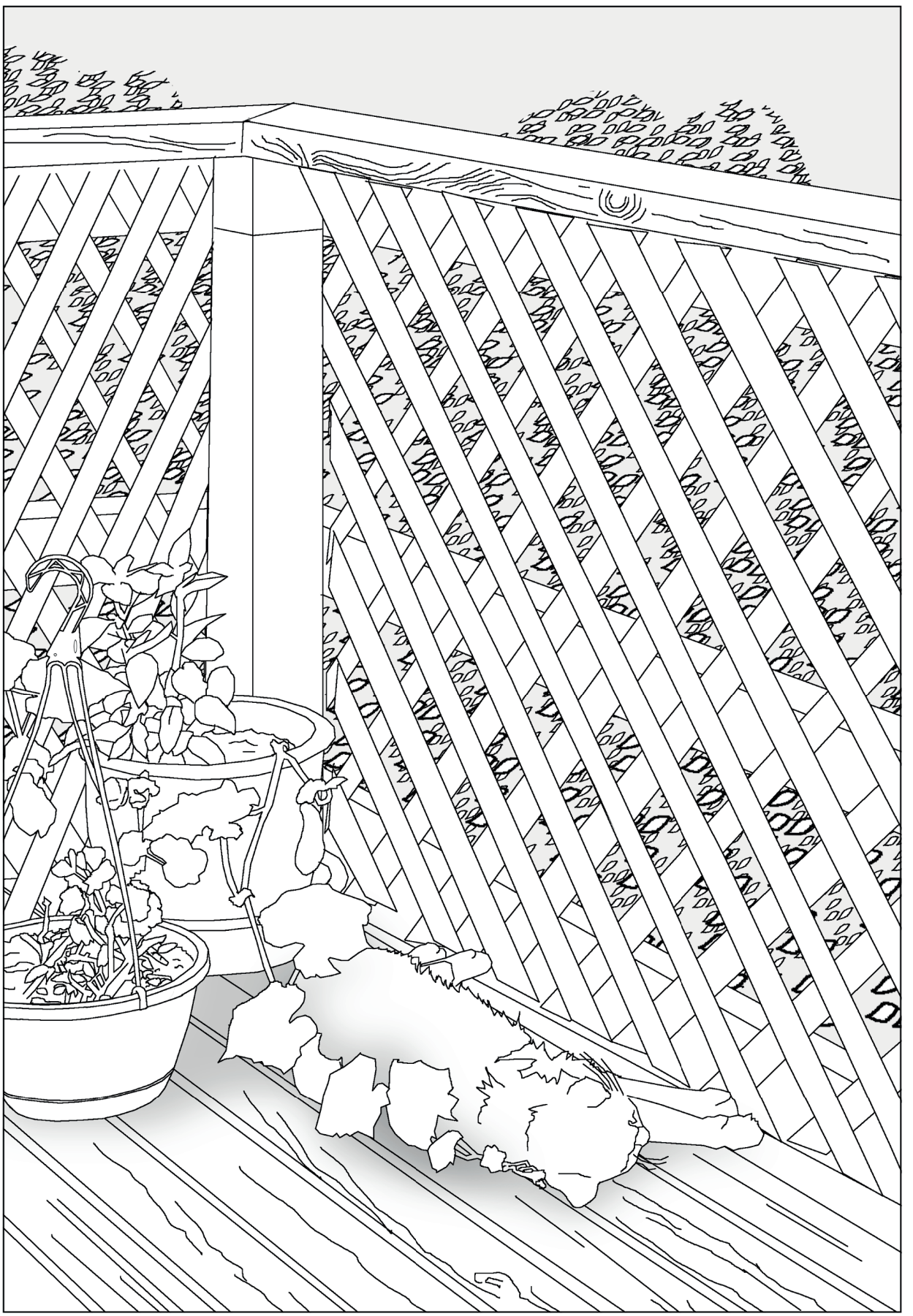


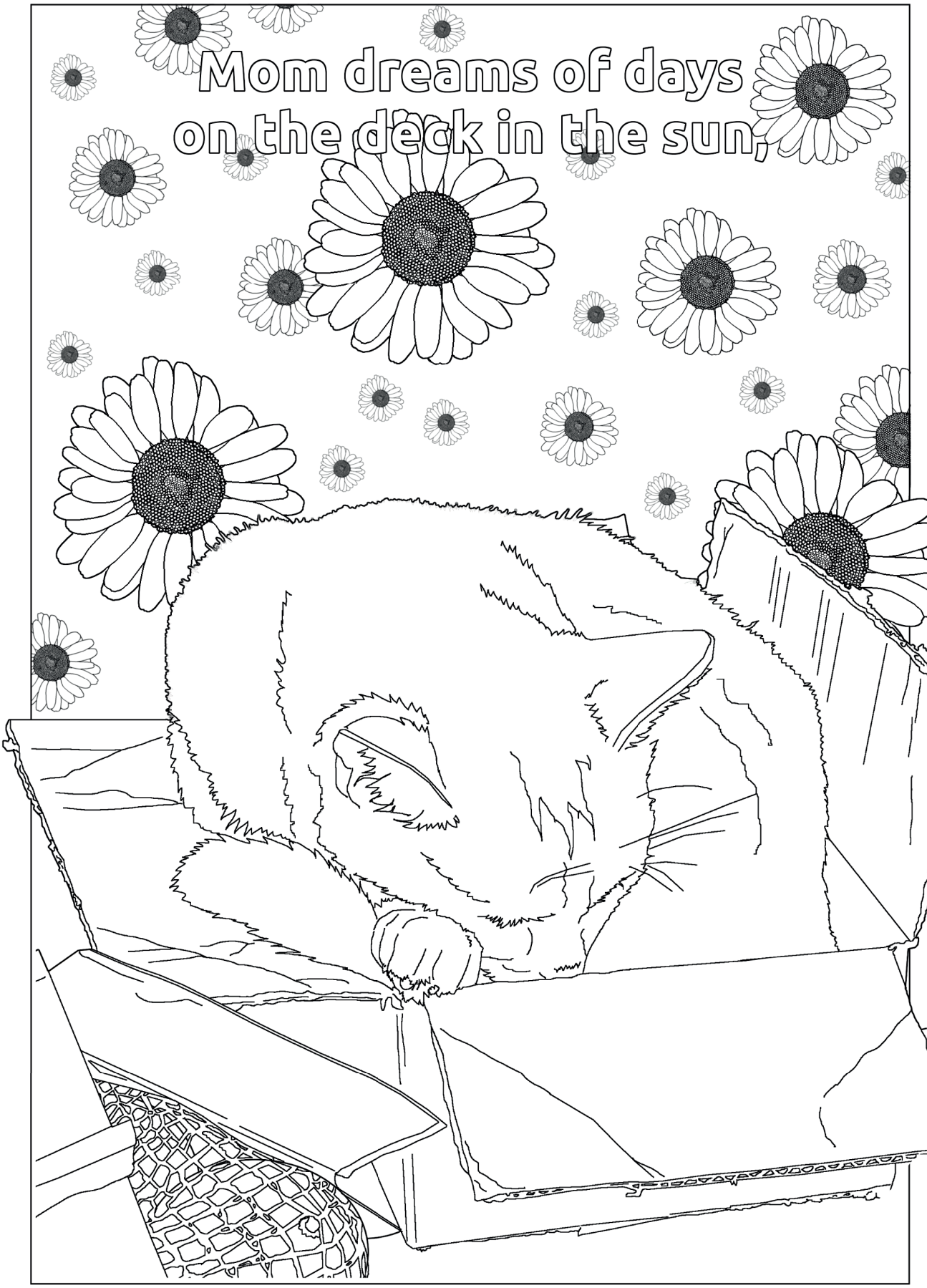
# Mom cat's example

extols lazy bliss.

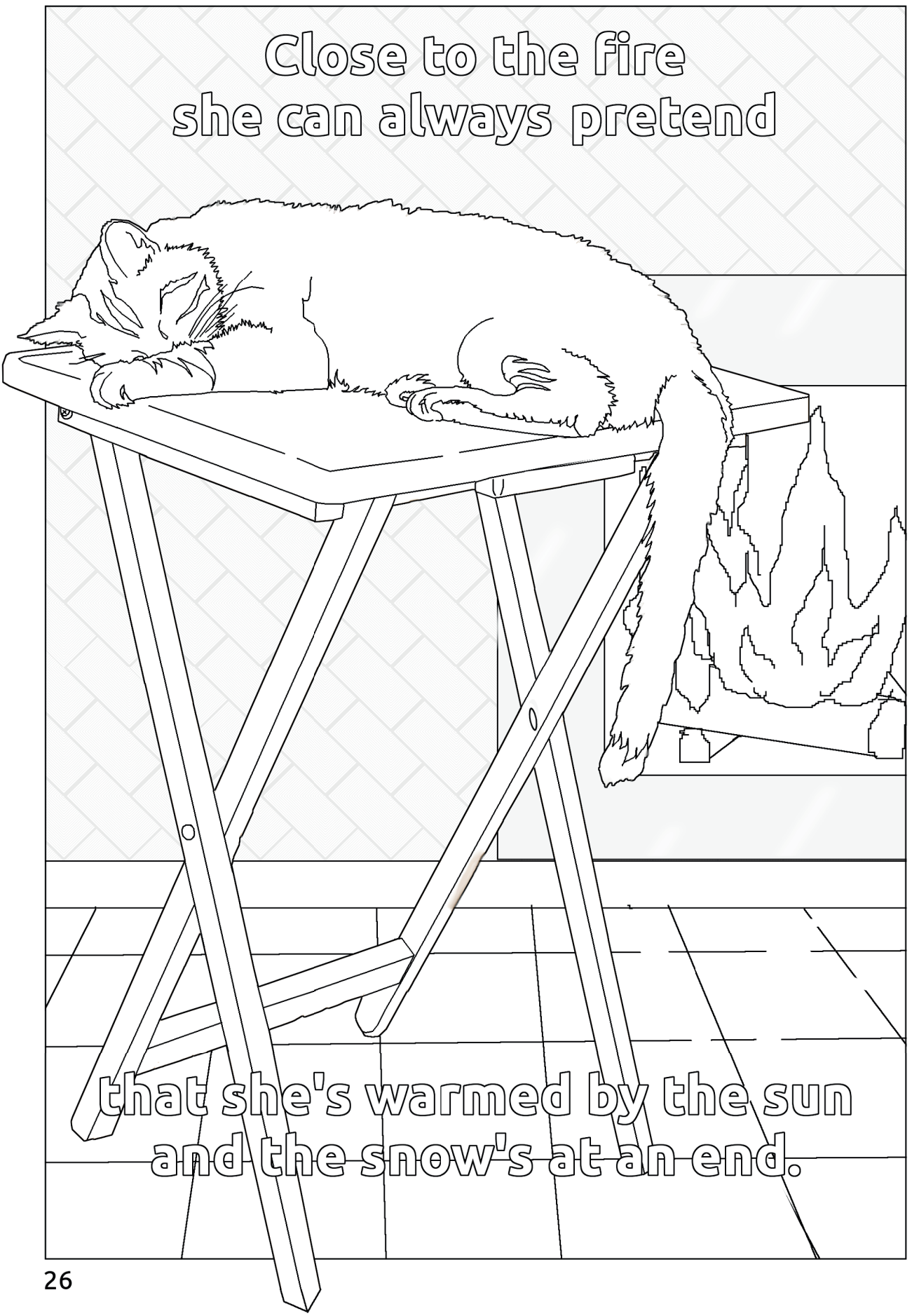

Finding adventure at home,
where she plays,

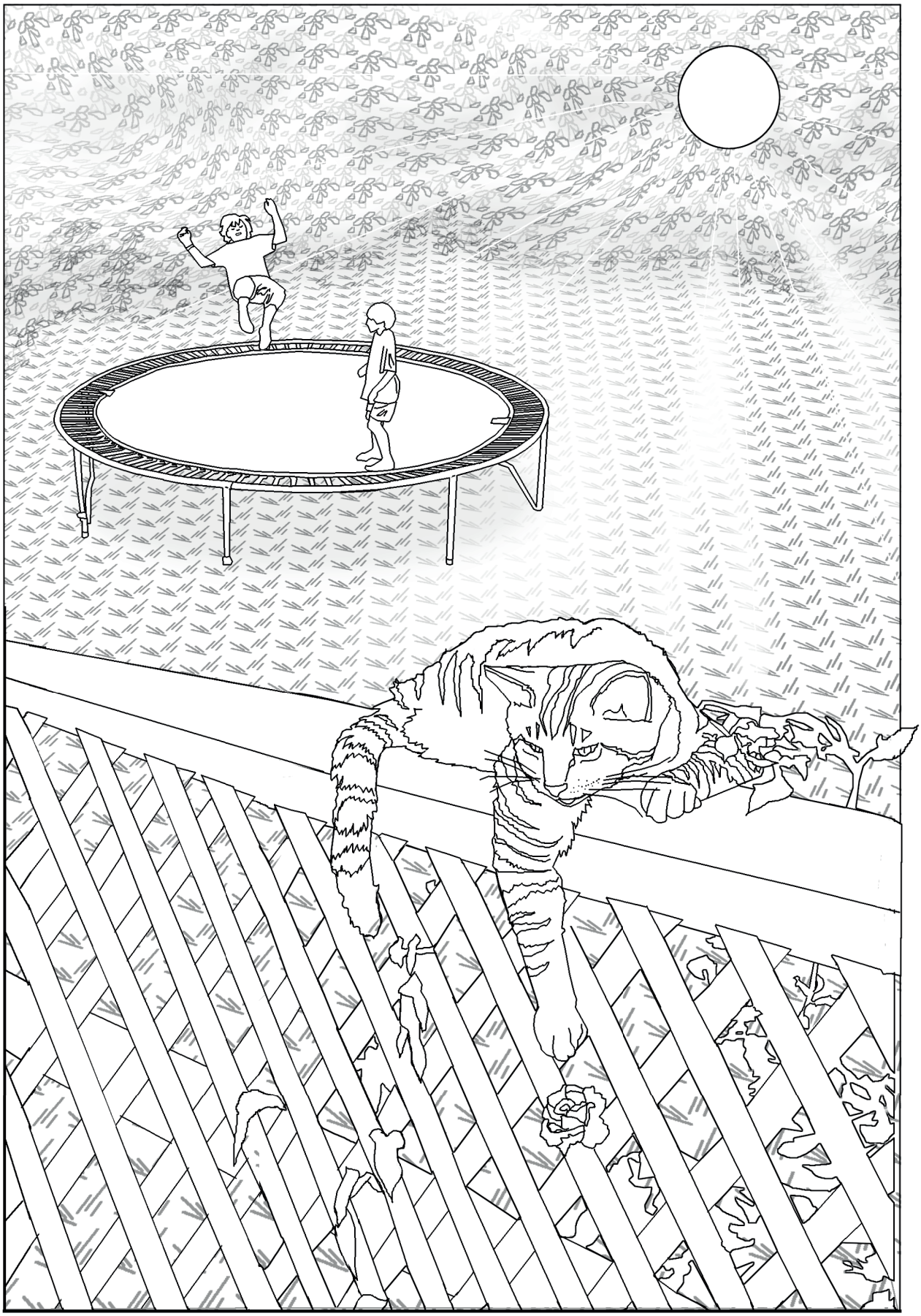

always on warm sides
of windows she stays.

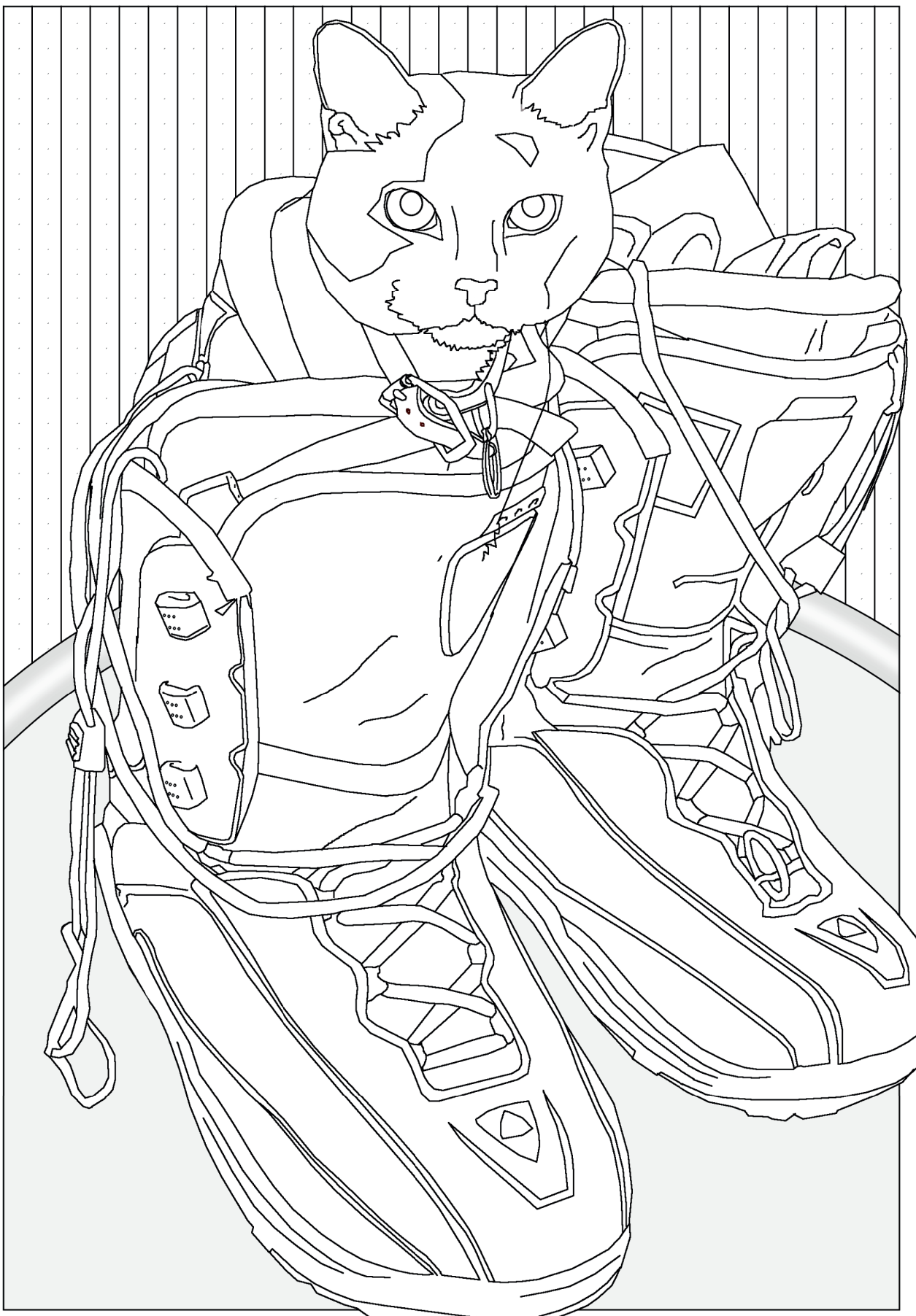


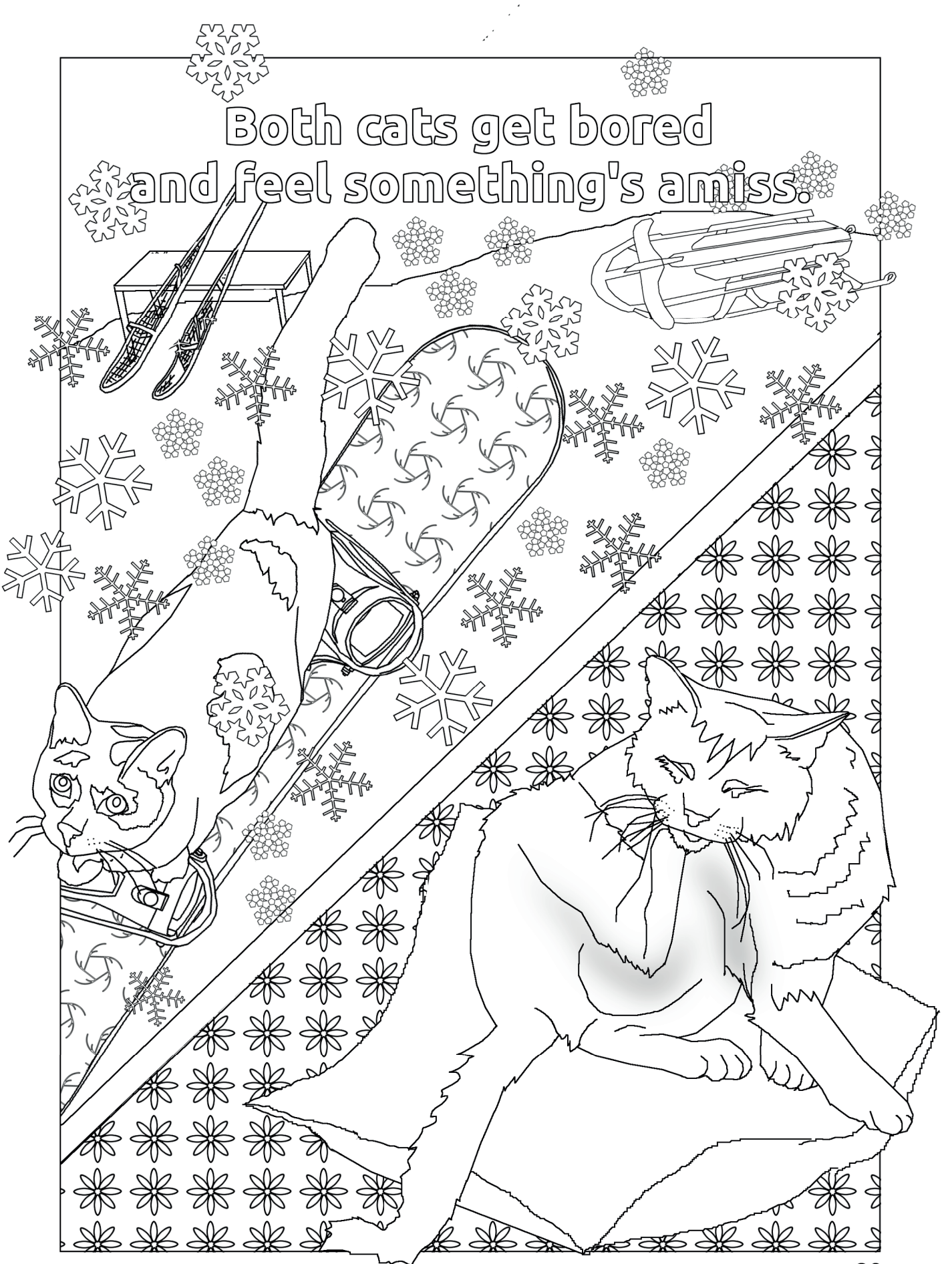

Mom dreams of days
on the deck in the sun,

bristles at winter
and shuns all snow fun.


Close to the fire
she can always pretend
that she's warmed by the sun
and the snow's at an end.






Both cats get bored
and feel something's amiss.

Little cat snowshoes would help them with this.

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